

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC IZ  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DISC EMPLOYEE

REF: BAGHDAD 1702

1. FORMER INTERNATIONAL DISC EMPLOYEE GEORGE DUNCAN TOLD USINT OFFICER DECEMBER 26 THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S OFFICE HAD ISSUED AN OFFICIAL NOTICE TO WILLIAM DEIBLE OF INTERNATIONAL DISC INSTRUCTING FIRM TO PAY DUNCAN BACK WAGES AND ALLOWANCES BY DECEMBER 27; OTHERWISE DEIBLE, WHO WAS DETAINED BY GOI FOR FOUR DAYS IN NOVEMBER WOULD AGAIN BE IMPRISONED. DUNCAN CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN SADDAM HUSSEIN PERSONALLY ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO AND TO HAVE TALKED TO SADDAM'S BROTHER DECEMBER 23.

2. USINT OFFICER CHECKED WITH DEIBLE, WHO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM GOI BUT HAD RECEIVED A HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM DUNCAN DEMANDING PAYMENT OF WAGES AND ALLOWANCES SINCE SEPTEMBER 15 AND SAYING THAT DUNCAN HAD TALKED TO "HIGH LEVEL IRAQI OFFICIALS". ON ADVICE OF HIS LAWYER, DEIBLE HAD IGNORED NOTE BECAUSE INTERNATIONAL DISC HAD DISMISSED DUNCAN EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15.

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN FROM INDEPENDENT SOURCE WHETHER SADDAM'S OFFICE COULD HAVE BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL DISC CASE.  
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